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NOTES IN SEASON.

WE can still supply a few orders for imprint editions of our "Summer Reading" catalogue. In view of the attractive way in which it has been gotten up this year, we trust the trade will find it more effective in promoting trade than ever before.

W. E. BENJAMIN will publish shortly the fifth edition (in paper covers) of Edgar Saltus' first novel, "Mr. Incoul's Misadventure."

ROBERTS BROS. have just ready the "Magic Skin" (La Peau de Chagrin), by Balzac, translated by Miss Wormeley, with an introduction by George Frederic Parsons; also, "Harry Richmond" and "Rhoda Fleming," by George Meredith, in the author's popular edition.

D. APPLETON & Co. will publish next week "Books that Have Helped Me," being the articles by E. E. Hale, Andrew Lang, Moncure D. Conway, Pres. John Bascom, and others, that appeared in recent issues of *The Forum*; "Eve," a new novel, by S. Baring-Gould, in their *Town and Country Library*; and "Little Maid of Acadie," a tale by Marion C. L. Reeves, in the *Gainsborough* series.

A. C. McCLURG & Co., Chicago, will publish at once a timely little book entitled "The National Revenues." It contains twenty terse original essays, dealing with our surplus revenues and incidentally, of course, with tariff revision. They are from no one standpoint, but range from the extreme protection views of Prof. Thompson, of the University of Pennsylvania, to the opposing beliefs of President Francis A. Walker and of Prof. Laughlin, of Harvard University.

GINN & Co. will publish this month a volume of "Selections from Ruskin," by Edwin Ginn, with notes and a sketch of the author's life. The selections are from "Sesame and Lilies," "The Queen of the Air," and the lectures on war. They exhibit many of Ruskin's best points both as a thinker and as a writer. All needed explanations have been given in notes, and a full account of Ruskin's life—mainly in his own words—has been prefixed. This volume belongs to the series of *Classics for Children*, and brings the number to nearly thirty.

CUPPLES & HURD have in preparation a new edition of Robert Carter's fascinating salt-water yarn, "Cruise on the Coast of New England," with an introduction by Rossiter Johnson. Robert Carter was rather a famous writer in his day, a fellow-worker with Horace Greeley, and one of the editors of "Appletons' Encyclopædia," and was noted for his enormous industry and marvellous knowledge of facts. He himself held his "Cruise" in little esteem and allowed it to go out of print. To those knowing sea literature, it is regarded as a classic, and as a literary production, equal to anything of the kind in the Anglo-Saxon tongue. To say little, it is remarkable for a certain genial humor, vivid word-painting, and singularly accurate mastery of sea matters known only to the craft. So scarce had the original edition become that the copy from which the new issue was made cost five dollars in current gold coin.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

ROBERT GRANT has just completed a story called "Jack in the Bush," a continuation, to some extent, of his "Jack Hall," having the same hero.

MRS. HUMPHREY WARD's new novel, "Robert Ellesmere," is the most talked-of novel in London this year. Mr. Gladstone has done it the unprecedented honor of reviewing it in the *Nineteenth Century*. Mrs. Ward is the daughter of Dean Bradley, of Westminster.

KARL STERNE, who is rapidly coming to the front in Paris, is the young wife of Alphonse Daudet. She is a brunette of small stature, with dark, searching eyes. She is a real literary help-mate to her husband, and it is said that he owes not a little of his reputation to the good judgment and refined tastes of his wife.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.*

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. c. after the date indicates that the book is copyrighted; if the copyright date differs from the imprint date, the year of copyright is added. Books of foreign origin of which the edition (annotated, illustrated, etc.) is entered as copyright, are marked c. ed.; translations, c. tr.

A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. 4to: under 30 cm.; O. (8vo: 25 cm.); D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights.

- ***Anderson, J. Wallace, M.D.** Medical nursing; lectures delivered in the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow. 3d ed. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 8+224 p. S. cl., \$1.
- Animarum, Father Zelus.** Drops of honey; stories written for the instruction and amusement of young readers. N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1888. c. 274 p. 1 il. S. cl., 75 c.
- Upwards of fifty short stories based upon the most commonplace incidents of every-day life, intended to teach children pleasant lessons of their duty towards God and their duty towards their neighbor.
- ***Aristotle.** A treatise on government; from the Greek of Aristotle by W: Ellis. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 284 p. D. (Morley's universal lib., no. 60.) cl., 40 c.; hf. parch., 60 c.
- Besant, Walter, and Rice, Ja.** By Celia's arbor: a tale of Portsmouth town. New lib. ed. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1888.] 5-464 p. O. cl., \$1.50.
- Besant, Walter, and Rice, Ja.** The monks of Thelema: a novel. New lib. ed. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1888.] 5-444 p. O. cl., \$1.50.
- Besant, Walter, and Rice, Ja.** This son of Vulcan. New lib. ed. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1888.] 3-464 p. O. cl., \$1.50.
- Jack Armstrong, the son of Vulcan, is born while nightwork is going on in some lead mills, his father having set fire to his house while drunk. He is adopted by a factory hand, who soon turns to peddling, theatricals, etc., and leads a roving life, carrying with him his own little daughter and Jack. Poor Myles also drinks, and a lady visitor among the poor takes the children from him while he is suffering from delirium tremens. She gets him to sign the pledge, which he keeps. The boy returns to him and is soon adopted by a clergyman and taught to be a mechanic. He drifts into the mills of his father's former partner, who has grown rich on money stolen originally from Jack's father. This introduces ideas of factories, machinery, socialism, rights of employer and employé, and gives the authors material for a strong story. Myles is one of their best characters.
- Besant, Walter, and Rice, Ja.** With harp and crown: a novel. New lib. ed. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., [1888.] 6-464 p. O. cl., \$1.50.
- ***Bible.** Old-Latin biblical texts: The Four Gospels, from the Munich MSS., (Q) now numbered Lat. 6224, in the Royal Library at Munich, with a fragment from St. John in the Hof-Bibliothek at Vienna, Cod Lat. 502 edited with the aid of Tischendorf's transcript (under the direction of the Bishop of Salisbury) by H: J. White, with a fac-simile. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 55+166 p. Q. (Clarendon Press.) pap., \$3.25.
- Booth, Mrs. Otto** ["Rita," pseud.] Daphne: a novel. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1888. 3-301 p. S. (Lippincott's ser. of select novels, no. 86.) pap., 25 c.
- First pub. in 1880.
- ***Brooke, Stopford A.** Poems. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 8+284 p. D. cl., \$1.75.
- ***Browning, Rob.** Poetical works. V. 1, Pauline, Sordello. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 8+289 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
- Brunowe, Marion J.** Seven of us; or, stories for girls and boys. N. Y., P. J. Kenedy, 1888. c. 6+329 p. 1 il. S. cl., 75 c.
- Contents: Fan's Christmas present; Our club; Frank Desmond's Easter egg; The guilty one; A troublesome visitor; How six boys kept house; Carrie's plan. Two of the stories have already appeared in the *Ave Maria*, a Roman Catholic magazine. These stories are interesting and amusing and "not preachy."
- ***Bulwer-Lytton, Sir E: G: E. L.** [Lord Lytton.] Devereux. Pocket ed. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 400 p. S. hf. cl., 60 c.; hf. leath., \$1.
- ***Bulwer-Lytton, Sir E: G: E. L.** [Lord Lytton.] Godolphin; [also,] Calderon the courtier. Pocket ed. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 320 p. S. hf. cl., 60 c.; hf. leath., \$1.
- ***Bulwer-Lytton, Sir E: C: E. L.** [Lord Lytton.] Kenelm Chillingly; his adventures and opinions. Pocket ed. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 442 p. S. hf. cl., 60 c.; hf. leath., \$1.
- ***Burn, Rev. Rob.** Roman literature in relation to Roman art. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 10+315 p. il. O. cl., \$4.
- Burr, E. F., D.D.** Long ago; as interpreted by the nineteenth century. N. Y., American Tract Soc., [1888.] c. 388 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
- Long ago is the period treated of in the Old Testament scriptures. The author takes the few bare facts stated in the Bible and elaborates them into little biographies of Adam, Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, Balaam, Joshua, Samuel, David, Solomon, Josiah, Elijah, Elisha, and Daniel. He sticks to the letter of the law in his interpretations.
- Campbell, Helen.** Roger Berkeley's probation: a story. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1888. c. 183 p. S. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c.
- Summoned suddenly from a foreign land, where he is studying art, Roger Berkeley arrives to see his mother die. Three days later his weak, exacting father confesses he has risked all the family income in unfortunate speculation. Roger abandons his hope of becoming an artist and accepts the probation of working in the village mills. His fine character and his cousin Connie's helpful affection and splendid common-sense in time shape events to give his best talents play. Mrs. Campbell has an earnest faith in human nature, and she writes a cheering, encouraging story.
- Carr, Lucien.** Missouri: a bone of contention. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1888. c. 8+377 p. map, S. (American commonwealths ser.) cl., \$1.25.
- "It is one of the most absorbing of the histories of the states that has appeared, and it is a fair and impartial study of the subject, without political bias or prejudice of any kind. The author, Lucien Carr, has worked diligently at his task, and the result of his labors is a volume which shows unwearied research and a patient sifting of material in order to arrive at a reliable

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conclusion. The exploration of the Mississippi by the French and the French domination of the Mississippi Valley form exceedingly interesting chapters; and when we come to later times, the Missouri Compromise, the annexation of Texas, the conquest of New Mexico, the Kansas troubles, and the civil war furnish matter that is full of historical value to both the student and general reader. There is not a page in this book that should be skipped, and for a calm, judicial survey of questions that excited the country from one end to the other it, would be difficult to find its superior."—*Boston Gazette*.

*Chapman, Elizabeth Rachel. A companion to "In memoriam." N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 72 p. D. cl., 75 c.

Christianity in the daily conduct of life: studies of texts relating to principles of the Christian character. N. Y., T. Whittaker, 1888. c. 6+338 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

The author takes twenty-two texts of the New Testament which have become so familiar that their deep meaning is scarcely taken into account and shows how a strict living up to them would involve a great change in the relations of professing Christians to their families, to society, and to daily duties. It seems a pity that a book containing such decided opinions on many questions should not have the endorsement of the writer's name.

*Church, R. W. Dante and other essays. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 260 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Colonel's (The) opera cloak. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1888. c. '79. 228 p. S. (No name ser.) pap., 50 c.

Connelly, Emma M. Tilting at windmills: a story of the blue grass country. Bost., D. Lothrop Co., 1888. c. 3-439 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

George Allerton, a talented young Bostonian of twenty-eight, who has served through the Civil War, quite unexpectedly is made the heir of a rich colonel of the Confederate army whom he had once served when wounded. His property lies in Kentucky. He immediately begins a reform in all existing conditions, intending to make his section of Kentucky as like Boston as possible. Soon he finds his efforts as fruitless as "the tilting at windmills" of Don Quixote, and by experience learns that there are two sides to every question and that the South has traditions and aims and purposes as dear to it as those of Northerners to them. A strong story of Kentucky life by one who has studied her subject.

*Creighton, Mandell. Cardinal Wolsey. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 6+226 p. D. (Twelve English statesmen ser.) cl., 75 c.; flex. cl., 60 c.; pap., 50 c.

*Dickens, C. Tales from Pickwick; with original il. by E. J. Wheeler. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 255 p. Tt. (Routledge's pocket lib., no. 32.) hf. cl., 40 c.; 50 c.; 60 c.

*Disraeli, B. [Earl of Beaconsfield.] Coningsby; or, the new generation. New improved ed. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1888. 425 p. D. hf. cl., 75 c.

*Disraeli, B. [Earl of Beaconsfield.] Sybil; or, the two nations. New improved ed. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1888. 425 p. D. hf. cl., 75 c.

*Disraeli, B. [Earl of Beaconsfield.] Venetia. New improved ed. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1888. 425 p. D. hf. cl., 75 c.

*Disraeli, B. [Earl of Beaconsfield.] Vivian Grey. New improved ed. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., 1888. 525 p. D. hf. cl., 75 c.

Drummond, H. Natural law in the spiritual world. N. Y., Hurst & Co., [1888.] 285 p. D. cl., \$1.

*Feller, F. E. A new English and French pocket dictionary. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 296 p. Fe. cl., 50 c.

*Feller, F. E. Nouveau dictionnaire de poche

Française et Anglais. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 314 p. Fe. cl., 50 c.

The two dictionaries above may also be had bound separately in a case for \$1.25; and bound together in 1 v., hf. Rox., \$1.25.

*Geikie, Archibald. An elementary geography of the British Isles. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 8+127 p. S. cl., 30 c.

Goode, G. Brown. American fishes: a popular treatise upon the game and food fishes of North America; with especial reference to habits and methods of capture. N. Y., Standard Book Co., 1888. c. '87. 12+496 p. il. O. cl., \$5.

Nearly fifty kinds of fish are described and illustrated in this handsome volume. As it has been prepared "for the use of the angler, the lover of nature, and the general reader," the technicalities of zoölogical description have been avoided. "I have aimed," the author says, "to include in my discussion every North American fish which is likely to be of interest to the general reader, either because of its gameness or its economic uses. All others are excluded because, from the standpoint of scientific interest, every one of the seventeen hundred and fifty species indigenous to our continent has equal claim to consideration, and to discuss, or even casually mention them all, within the limits of a book of ordinary size, would be next to impossible." Handsomely printed on tinted paper with gold edges, 1 colored plate; bound in blue cloth with gold stampings.

*Gossip, G. H. D. The chess-players' manual; containing the laws of the game according to the revised code laid down by the British Chess Assoc. in 1862; rev. and ed. with an American appendix by S. Lipschütz. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 1020 p. O. cl., \$3.

Hale, E. E. Mr. Tangier's vacations: a novel. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1888. c. 3-303 p. S. cl., \$1.25; pap., 50 c.

Mr. Tangier is a lawyer, who, in true American fashion, overworks until one day he can think and drive no more. His physician orders a vacation. In a lovely New England village he finds a tempting spot. The author of "Ten times one" makes even an invalid lend a hand in making the world a brighter place to live in. Mr. Tangier becomes interested in the school, the church, the clubs for reading and working among the poor. In many bright conversations the lessons of unselfishness and responsibility are taught. A pretty thread of romance sets off the purpose of the story.

Hall, J. G. Shakespeare versus Ingersoll. Cleveland, O., The Burrows Bros. Co., 1888. c. 43 p. D. pap., 25 c.

As Ingersoll bases his denial of a personal God and other doctrines of revealed religion upon the impossibility of such beliefs being held by intellectual minds, the writer shows by skilfully selected quotations that so great a mind as Shakespeare's grasped the idea of God, a Redeemer, heaven, angels, the creation, etc. Daintily gotten up as a pamphlet, with colored cover design.

Hall, T. B. Treatise on patent estate; comprehending nature, conditions, and limitations of interest in letters-patent. Cleveland, O., Ingham, Clarke & Co., 1888. c. 240 p. D. shp., \$3.

"Treating of unsettled patent law touching questions heretofore comparatively undeveloped and of vital concern. In seeking analogy to the technical estate in question, avail has been made of matter concerning estates of every description. Rules of real and personal property—Law of incorporeal rights—English reports—State decisions—Equity principles—Text-books—all are drawn from equally with Federal patent cases. A consideration, commensurate with their respective importance, has been given to the questions; finding, in instance: inventions to be incorporeal—property-right to rest in legal exclusion—profits to consist of moneys from such exclusion—partition to be had of a coöwned patent, by sale and distribution—part owners of a patent to be subject to account to one another—infringement to exist in independent action of a patent part owner—lawful use or sale not beyond selling grantee's territory."

Hays, H. [pseud.] Sons and daughters: by the author of "The story of Margaret Kent." 8th ed. Bost., Ticknor & Co., [1888.] c. '87.

- 473 p. S. (Ticknor's pap. ser., no. 36.) pap., 50 c.
- Hinsdale, B. A.** The old northwest; with a view of the thirteen colonies as constituted by the royal charters. N. Y., Townsend MacCoun, 1888. c. 6+440 p. map, O. (MacCoun's standard historical ser., no. 2.) cl., \$2.50; \$3.
A reliable guide to the historical facts of state, federal, and inter-state legislation in connection with their formation, development, and admission into the Union; it contains precedents constantly referred to in territorial matters and the admission of new states; questions of the interior department; our English treaties; national vs. states' rights, etc., etc. For general reading it is original, scholarly, and intensely American.
- *Jacobi, Mary Putnam, M.D.** Essays on hysteria, brain tumor, and other cases of nervous disease. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1888. 216 p. D. cl., \$2.
- Jewett, Sarah Orne.** The king of Folly Island, and other people. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1888. c. 5+339 p. S. cl., \$1.25.
Eight short stories dedicated to the poet Whittier. "The king of Folly Island" and "Mère Pochette" are reprinted from *Harper's Magazine*; "Law Lane" and "Miss Peck's promotion," from *Scribner's*; "The landscape chamber," "Miss Tempy's watchers," and "The courting of Sister Wisky," from the *Atlantic*. "A village shop" appears for the first time. It is a story of a proud, unselfish sister sacrificing all for a lazy, selfish brother, who most unexpectedly has a competency thrust upon him.
- *Jukes, Andrew.** The names of God in holy Scripture: a revelation of his nature and relationships. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1888. 226 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
- *Julian the Emperor;** containing Gregory Nazienzen's two invectives and Libanus' Monody with Julian's extant theosophical works; tr. by C. W. King. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1888. 280 p. D. (Bohn's classical lib.) cl., \$2.
- *Keith, M. C., M.D.** Diphtheria; its history, symptoms, cause, and radical, speedy cure, without the use of poisonous medication; scarlet fever, measles, throat diseases, etc. 3d ed. Minneapolis, Minn., C. D. Raymer, 1888. 90 p. D. cl., 50 c.
- Lockwood, Sara E. Husted.** Lessons in English, adapted to the study of American classics: a text-book for high schools and academies. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1888. c. 19+403 p. D. cl., \$1.25.
Designed to be used in connection with "supplementary reading" from the works of seven American authors—Irrving, Bryant, Longfellow, Whittier, Hawthorne, Holmes, and Lowell. The "Lessons" include the most important facts concerning the history and elements of the language, common errors in the use of English, the study of words, rules for the construction of sentences, figures of speech, punctuation, letter-writing, composition, and biographical sketches of the seven authors named.
- *Lucian's dialogues, viz.:** Of the gods; Of the sea gods; and Of the dead Zeus the tragedian, etc. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1888. 315 p. D. (Bohn's classical lib.) cl., \$2.
- Manville, Marion.** Over the divide, and other verses. 2d ed. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1888. c. '87. 4+190 p. por. S. cl., \$1.25.
About a hundred poems on almost every subject that comes up in the lives of men. Many of these poems have appeared in periodicals and have met with favor. The title poem is in southern dialect and treats of a war episode.
- *Marston, Philip Bourke.** Song tide and lyrics of love's joy and sorrow; ed. with introductory memoir by W: Sharp. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1888. 307 p. T. cl., 40 c.
- Martin, E. S.** A little brother of the rich, and other poems. N. Y., Mitchell & Miller, 28 W. 23d St., 1888. 54 p. il. sq. S. bds., \$1.
A neatly printed and attractively bound book of short poems "inscribed to the editor of the N. Y. Sun, with the somewhat disquieting consciousness that he knows poetry when he sees it." The first poem tells of all the little sisters of the poor accomplished and of the author's desire to "strive to share and mollify the trials of abounding wealth." The poems are full of clever fun and keen wit most happily worded.
- *Marzials, Frank T.** Life of Victor Hugo; with a bibliography by J: P. Anderson. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1888. 29+224 p. D. cl., 40 c.
- *Milne, Rev. J: J.** Companion to the weekly problem papers, intended for the use of students preparing for mathematical scholarships, and for the junior members of the universities who are reading for mathematical honors. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 28+340 p. D. cl., \$2.60.
- Milton, J:** Areopagitica; letter on education, sonnets and psalms. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1888.] 192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., v. 3, no. 123.) pap., 10 c.
- *Morley, J: Burke.** N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 8+315 p. S. cl., \$1.50.
- Moulton, Louise Chandler.** Some women's hearts. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1888. c. '74. 5+364 p. S. pap., 50 c.
- *Ohio Commandery of Military Order Loyal Legion.** Sketches of war history 1861-1865; papers read before the Ohio Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, 1883-1886. Published by the Commandery. V. I. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1888. 4+436 p. maps, O. cl., net, \$2.
- Piatt, J: Ja.** A dream of church windows, etc.: poems of house and home. Rev. ed. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1888. c. '78. 3-129 p. D. cl., \$1.25.
- Pidgin, C: F.** Practical statistics: a handbook for the use of the statistician at work, students in colleges and academies, agents, census enumerators, etc. Bost., The W: E. Smythe Co., 1888. c. 6+201 p. O. cl., \$1.50.
The following chapter heads tell very well the scope and contents of the work: The preparation of schedules; The collection of information; Instructions to enumerators and agents; The examination of returns; Tabulation; The presentation of results; Working and illustrative diagrams; Value of statistics; Some special features in statistics; The teaching of practical statistics. All these subjects are fully elaborated so that the book may be said to furnish the basis for a full and practical knowledge of the subject. The author is chief clerk of the Massachusetts Bureau of statistics of labor.
- *Plato.** Apologia, Crito, Phædo, and Protagoras; tr. by H. Carey. N. Y., Scribner & Welford, 1888. 190 p. D. (Bohn's select lib.) cl., 60 c.
- *Potter, Rob.** The relation of ethics to religion: an introduction to the critical study of Christianity. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 10+85 p. S. cl., net, \$1.
- *Rensselaer, Mrs. Schuyler Van.** Henry Hobson Richardson and his works. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1888. il. and por. Q. cl., \$20. [Edition limited to 500 copies.]
- Robertson, Margaret M.** By a way she knew not; the story of Allison Bain. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1888.] c. '87. 482 p. D. cl., \$1.50.
A story of Scotch middle-class life. The heroine marries a man much older than herself for the sake of protecting a careless young brother, but remains at home to nurse her dying father. On the day of his funeral she disappears. She goes as a servant to a

minister's family and becomes invaluable to them, especially for her devotion to the deformed daughter. Many new people and incidents are brought into her life, and finally "By a way she knew not" she is led to be a happy, useful woman.

Roe, E. R. May and June; a romance of the revolution. Chic., Laird & Lee, [1888.] c. 189 p. il. D. (The pastime ser., v. 15.) pap., 25 c.

In 1769 the Ornithological Society of Edinburgh, Scotland, requested the Philadelphia Academy of Science to designate a young American to make a collection of skins and paintings of American birds west of the Alleghany Mountains. Young Bruce Hamilton was chosen. In doing his work he was thrown in with the Indians of that country and had a most romantic life among them, at times full of danger and adventure. May and June are twin maidens of mixed Indian and white parentage, and their loves and lives furnish the incidents of this semi-historical tale of the environs of the State of Kentucky.

***Routledge's French-English and English-French pronouncing dictionary.** N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 319 p. D. cl., 75 c.

***Seneca, Lucius Annaeus.** The morals of Seneca: a selection of his prose; ed. by Walter Clode. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1888. 280 p. D. cl., 40 c.

***Shairp, J: Campbell.** Glen Dessaray, and other poems, lyrical and elegiac; ed. by Francis T. Palgrave. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 26+279 p. S. cl., \$1.75.

Shakespeare, W: Coriolanus. N. Y., Cassell & Co., 1888. 192 p. T. (Cassell's national lib., v. 3, no. 122.) pap., 10 c.

Shields, C: Woodruff, D.D. Philosophia ultima; or, science of the sciences. V. I, An historical and critical introduction to the final philosophy as issuing from the harmony of science and religion. 3d ed., abridged and rev. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1888. c. '77, '88. 9+419 p. O. cl., \$3.

"The suggestion has been made by competent critics of this treatise, hitherto entitled the 'Final philosophy,' that its main purpose might be better served by issuing it in an abridged and more popular form. In thus adapting it to the general reader, the author has found that certain omitted portions really belong elsewhere in his general scheme as it was at first published, and should form substantive parts of it rather than mere introductory features. Accordingly, such passages have been recast and transferred to their proper place in a second volume which is now passing through the press. The forthcoming volume will treat directly of 'The science of the sciences,' or first part of 'Philosophia ultima' as outlined in the original essay in the closing chapter of this volume."—Note to new edition.

***Smith, G: Barnett.** The prime ministers of Queen Victoria. Rev. ed. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 437 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

Spencer, Edgar A. Hints from a lawyer; or, legal advice to men and women: a law-book for everybody with reference to property, family, and commercial affairs; adapted to all the states. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1888. c. 7+227 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

The book presents the present laws and methods relating to the care of property, the investment of money, and the transaction of business generally. It is hoped the volume will be of use to retired merchants, farmers, clergymen, physicians, and women. Special attention has been given to the chapters bearing upon the separate estates and rights of married women, and the laws of marriage and divorce. The author was induced to undertake the preparation of the work at the instigation of several of his lady clients.

***Stacpoole, W: H.** Herr Richter's strange experiment. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1888. 160 p. D. pap., 50 c.

Steele, J. Dorman. Popular physics. N. Y. and Chic., A. S. Barnes & Co., 1887. c. 10+380 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25.

Under the name of "Popular physics" is offered a new and revised edition up to date of Steele's "Fourteen weeks in physics." The revision was made by Dr. W. Le C. Stevens, of the Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, at the request of the author shortly before his death. The popular style of Dr. Steele has been but very slightly modified; every chapter, nevertheless, has received some alterations and slight enlargement.

Stephens, W. R. W. Hildebrand and his times. N. Y., A. D. F. Randolph & Co., [1888.] 13+230 p. map, D. (Epochs of church history.) cl., 80 c.

Hildebrand was the young chaplain of Gregory IV., when the latter was deposed in 1047. He was born in a small town in Tuscany, but was probably of Teutonic origin. At a time when church and state were rotten to the core, Hildebrand led the austere life of a consecrated monk. He was a man of genius and held many responsible positions under English, French, and German rulers. In 1073 he was elected pope, under the title of Gregory VII. In his efforts to reform church and state he met with violent opposition from crowned heads and was finally deposed in 1080 by Henry IV. of France. He died in 1085. His chief aim in life was to make the church a great spiritual empire, free from secular control. Index and list of authorities consulted.

***Stewart, Balfour, and Gee, W. W. Haldane.** Practical physics, for schools and the junior students of colleges. V. I, Electricity and magnetism. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 13+221 p. S. cl., 60 c.

Stimson, F. J. ["J. S. of Dale," pseud.] The residuary legatee; or, the posthumous jest of the late John Austin. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1888. c. '87, '88. 6+142 p. D. cl., \$1; pap., 35 c.

Probably knowing the impressionable nature of the young hero, his uncle upon his death compels him to wait a dozen years before learning the name of the uncle's residuary legatee. During that time he wanders from Boston to Trouville, thence to Baden-Baden, to England, to New York, and finally back to Boston, where the name of the legatee is finally given to the surprised reader. The author of "Guerndale" has studied young men and writes a most amusing story of the eleven years in the life of the hero during which he constantly fell in love and fell out again. First appeared in *Scribner's Magazine* a year ago. Has been slightly enlarged. Neatly bound in imitation of a lawyer's brief.

Stoddard, Elizabeth. Two men: a novel. Rev. ed. N. Y., Cassell & Co., [1888.] c. 10+303 p. D. (Cassell's sunshine ser., v. 1, no. 4.) pap., 50 c.

The author is the wife of R. H. Stoddard. Nearly a quarter of a century ago she wrote "Two men," "The Morgesons," and "Temple House," "which," says E. C. Stedman in the preface to this edition, "had they not been written until the tempest of war was more fully assuaged—if in other respects the season had been ripe—would have been received by the many as they were by the critical few, for what they verily were—the pioneers of something new and real in the novelist's art." "Two men" is the story of human life in a down-east village port. The men and women are real. The dramatic power displayed in the episode of the quadroon mother and her daughter is rare in a woman. Jason Anster, the village carpenter, is a creation. The love-scenes are original and very strong.

Tenney, Rev. H. Melville. Christian science; its truths and errors. Cleveland, O., The Burrows Bros. Co., 1888. c. 62 p. S. pap., 25 c.

The larger part of this paper was read March 5, 1888, before the Congregational ministers of Cleveland. After revision it was also read before the Union City ministers' meeting of that city. The subject is treated in a candid spirit of inquiry. All that is Christian is frankly recognized, all that is scientific is acknowledged, but the errors are unveiled and the positive and possible evils are unsparingly pointed out. Its contradictions of the Bible, its incoherent philosophy and its failures as a curative agency are pointed out. Very neatly gotten up in cream imitation leatherette with red lettering.

***Tennyson, Alfred (Lord.)** The princess; [also,] Maud. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 230 p. D. cl., \$1.50.

Ulbach, L: The steel hammer: a novel; from the French by E. W. Latimer. N. Y., Apple-

ton, 1888. c. tr. 231 p. S. (Appletons' town and country lib., no. 1.) pap., 50 c.

The first number of this series, to be issued semi-monthly, tells a story of Paris life. Two cousins, a farmer and an upholsterer, meet in the office of a notary to inherit an unknown uncle's legacy of 15,000 francs. It has all been left to the farmer, already well-to-do and unmarried. The upholsterer returns to his sick wife and hungry child, after a night of agony passed in the streets. During the night the cousin, who has been drinking among fast young men, is murdered. The upholsterer is arrested because he has in his possession a steel hammer with which the murder is supposed to have been committed. The trial introduces many interesting characters. A sequel is to clear the mystery, under the title "For fifteen years."

Vinton, J. D., *M.D.* Sonnets, roundels, madrigals, etc., and how to write them. Phil., J. D. Vinton, 1888. 134 p. S. cl., 75 c.

A collection of sonnets, roundels, and sestinas, followed by an able essay on these different forms of poetry, giving Leigh Hunt's twelve laws for the making of a sonnet, quoted from his "Book of the sonnet."

Waddell, Jos. A. Annals of Augusta county, Virginia, with reminiscences illustrative of the vicissitudes of its pioneer settlers; biographical sketches of citizens locally prominent, and of those who have founded families in the Southern and Western States; a diary of the war, 1861-'65; and a chapter on reconstruction; 2d ed., with a supplement. Richmond, Va., J. W. Randolph & English, 1888. c. 7+460 p. maps, O. cl., \$2.50.

The original ed. of this work, only comprising "Annals of Augusta county," was noticed in "Weekly Record," P. W., April 16, '87 [794]. The chief object of the supplement which is added to this ed. is to preserve some account of many pioneer settlers of Augusta county and their immediate descendants.

Wayne, C: Stokes. Mrs. Lord's moonstone, and other stories. Phil., Wynne & Wayne, 28 S. 7th St., 1888. c. 142 p. D. pap., 25 c.

An elderly man whose hobby is geology marries a romantic young wife. While she is spending a summer at a seaside resort he presents her with a ring containing a handsome moonstone. Directly she puts this on Mrs.

Lord is troubled by weird fancies which to her are real, and the author tells a strange story of her life while she wears the stone and her second self when she is without it. There are four other stories: How Belford won; A modern miracle; A trap of Cupid; and The wizard's jar. All show imagination.

Webster's every man's own lawyer: a compendium of business and domestic law and equity, comprising the rights and wrongs of individuals; by a New York attorney and counsellor-at-law. Rev. to date. N. Y., Hurst & Co., 1888. c. 7-326 p. D. cl., \$1.25.

"A handy guide in all law and business transactions and negotiations; containing plain and simple instructions for transacting all kinds of business, and correct legal forms for drawing all necessary papers required in the civil and commercial relations of every-day life; there is also added the special laws of every state and territory in the U. S., giving concise yet accurate information relating to household and homestead exemptions from executions, deeds, acknowledgment of deeds, mechanics' lien, collection of debts, limitation of actions; regulating contracts, chattel mortgages, rights of married women, arrests, divorce, etc."

Wilkie, Franc B. ["Poliuto," *pseud.*] The gambler: a story of Chicago life. Chic., T. S. Denison, [1888.] c. 3-328 p. S. (Denison's copyright ser., v. 1, no. 2.) pap., 50 c.

The vice of gambling, with its allied vices of intemperance and sensuality, form the basis of a story which the author has written with the avowed purpose of making vice hideous. It is an unhealthy story of the dark side of Chicago life.

*Wright, Jos. A middle high German primer, with grammar, notes, and glossary. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1888. 124 p. S. (Clarendon Press ser.) cl., 90 c.

Wright, Julia McNair. Nature readers: seaside and wayside, no. 2; il. by C. S. King. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1888. c. 5+175 p. il. D. bds., 25 c.

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THE BOOKSELLERS' AND STATIONERS' PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION.

THE ninth annual meeting of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association was held on the evening of the 6th inst. at the rooms of Geo. A. Leavitt & Co. In point of numbers it was the largest gathering that has yet been brought together, and though very little was done besides listening to the reading of the minutes and the report of the Trustees, the interest and attention shown by those present were most encouraging to the officers. At twenty minutes past eight the President, Mr. C. T. Dillingham, called the meeting to order, remarking that it gave him great pleasure and satisfaction on this ninth annual gathering to be able to congratulate the members on the remarkable growth of the Association during the past year. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Then the Secretary, Mr. A. Geyer, read the following report:

Mr. President and Members of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association of the United States:

It becomes the duty of your Board of Trustees to-night to give an account of their stewardship and to lay before you details of the work done by them the past year. Your Board of Trustees hoped to tell you at this time that the membership of the Association had reached its limit—that the ranks were full and recruiting stopped; but, and this is the only drawback to their pleasure in meeting you at this, the ninth annual gathering of the Association, they are disappointed that the ranks are not full and that there still is room for twenty-two booksellers or stationers to join the Association and thus provide for the comfort of those they leave behind. The details of membership are as follows:

JUNE 6, 1888.

Number of certificates issued to date..... 1,286
Total erasures to date..... 308
Present membership..... 978

Number of members at last annual meeting..... 920
Number of members added since..... 103
Total..... 1,023
Number dropped by death..... 3
" " non-payment of assessments..... 42
Present membership..... 978
Number of applicants rejected since last annual meeting..... 1

The cash transactions of the Association as recorded on the books of the Treasurer, are:

Cash Receipts June 1, 1887, to June 6, 1888.	Death Fund.	Contin. Fund.
Balance on hand last report	\$43 85	\$774 48
Amount received new members, No 1184 to No. 1287.....	102 00	109 20
Amount received asst. No. 31.....	877 00	87 70
" " " 32.....	887 00	88 70
" " " 33.....	879 00	87 92
" " " 34.....	906 00	90 60
" " " 35.....	888 15	88 80
" " " 36 in ad... ..	12 00	1 20
" " " 37.....	5 00	50
" " " 38.....	4 00	40
" " " 39.....	3 00	30
" " " 40.....	2 35	30
" " " 41.....	1 00	10
" " " 42.....	1 00	10
" " " 43.....	1 00	10
" " " 44 on acc't.		10
Money received for engraved certificates		22 50
Mrs. McDade paid No. 35 twice	1 00	10
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H. C. Goldsborough.....	1 00	1 10
J. W. Wheeler.....	1 00	1 10
F. S. Beecroft.....	1 00	1 10
B. F. Johnson.....	1 00	1 10
	\$4,618 35	\$1,357 60
Contingent Fund received from Death Fund.....		4 00
	\$4,618 35	\$1,361 60
Balance on hand June 6, 1888.....	\$97 35	\$1,044 54

Disbursements.	Death Fund.	Contin. Fund.
Amount paid heirs of L. W. W. Clay	\$888 00	
R. S. Ewing	888 00	
J. T. Furlong	891 00	
A. S. McDade	935 00	
P. J. Timmon	608 67	
Held in trust for son of P. J. Timmon	304 33	
Printing, postals, receipts, postage, etc.....		\$270 18
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Adolph Heymann, rejected application	1 00	1 10
Application blanks		13 68
	\$4,521 00	\$317 06

There are three claims against the Association, viz.: S. B. Lantz, C. W. Berge, R. W. Peach. These claims have been passed by the Claim Committee and will be paid in due course.

There is, we believe, no similar insurance company in such good shape as is this one. Our loss by death keeps way below the average, while the average age of our members is very young. Your officers would like to see the Association full and members waiting—knocking at the door for admittance. The out-of-town members have done nobly, but the city members seem willing to let the Association run itself. A little interest in soliciting members here at headquarters would be very gratifying.

Where everything is so prosperous there is little to say, and, in conclusion, we can only wish for the Association the coming year the same good fortune and success that has attended it in the past. Respectfully submitted for the Board of Trustees.

ANDREW GEYER, Sec.

The report was approved. A few questions by several members brought out the statements, that there was no doubt that the maximum would be reached before another month, also, that average age of the members is thirty-one.

The next business was the election of five Trustees to serve in place of O. M. Dunham, J. F. Vogelius, C. T. Dillingham, A. Geyer, and J. H. Ammon. Messrs. Webster, of Clark & Maynard, and C. A. Montgomery were appointed tellers. The result of the vote was that the outgoing Trustees were reelected. The vote was almost unanimous, only a few ballots having been cast for three other candidates. The zeal and the efficiency of the old board fully and fairly deserved the compliment of such action. Few members have any idea of the sacrifices—not only of time but of actual money—made by nearly all of its officers. There are few organizations served better than this one, and as the Association is under no expense for these services, they can well afford to be liberal in their expressions of appreciation. This was partly done in a series of resolutions complimenting Mr. Dillingham for his efficient work in behalf of the Association, Mr. A. Geyer for the faithful performance of the arduous duties of his office as Secretary, Mr. Thos. R. Knox, the Vice-President, and the Trustees for their continued faithful and disinterested work for the society. Resolutions were also passed thanking Messrs. Geo. A. Leavitt & Co., Cassell & Co., and C. T. Dillingham for the use of their offices, and the trade journals for courtesies extended.

Before adjourning Mr. Dillingham thanked the members present for the interest shown in the meeting. Referring to the strength of the Association, he expressed the opinion that there was no doubt at all that the membership would within a month exceed one thousand members; that then the question would be forced on the Association in which way to provide for themselves a safe financial future. He himself favored in a modified form the proposition of Mr. Webster which was laid before the last annual meeting. He thought it likely that a meeting to consider the matter might be called in the fall, and there-

fore urged the members to give the subject earnest thought and attention, that they might come prepared to discuss wisely and dispassionately the measures that might be proposed at that meeting for the good and welfare of the Association. The meeting then adjourned.

The following were elected at a special meeting of the Trustees of the Booksellers' and Stationers' Provident Association, held June 4, 1888:

Henry A. Holmes, 104 Lewis Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edward H. Gault, 979 Oakdale St., Cleveland, O.

W. C. Stuart, Lexington, Va.

John D. Avil, 3941 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Louis L. Seiter, 305 East 6th St., New York City.

Cornelius Poillon, 127 East 70th St., New York City.

William Poillon, 111 East 71st St., New York City.

Michael V. Bannon, 108 North 7th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Martin Nee, 414 East 64th St., New York City.

Charles J. Gossweiler, 532 Second Ave., New York City.

George W. Becker, 326 West 21st St., New York City.

WE are glad to welcome a new bibliographical journal issued by Moulton, Wenborne & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., under the title of *The Bibliographer and Reference List*, which takes up a field of work not covered by any existing periodical. It is a combination of, or rather cross between, Mr. Foster's plan of Reference lists and the old Title-slip Registry of this office. Each monthly number is to take up a special division of books and give full titles and descriptive notes of the best authorities, on the plan of cataloguing recommended by the American Library Association and adopted in the Weekly Record of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY. The first number, for May, 1888, is devoted to the History of Literature and contains several hundred titles of books and periodical articles bearing on this subject, classified under "General History and Criticism," "English Literature," "American Literature," and "Reference List" (to works out of print, magazine articles, etc.). The twelfth number of the volume will contain additions to this list. The second number is to contain a list on the History and Science of Elocution and Oratory, and the third a list on The Tariff and its aspects of Protection and Free-Trade, which last will be peculiarly timely in view of the political agitation of this subject. The *Bibliographer* should be valuable not only to booksellers for current use with customers and in the imprint editions which we understand will be offered, but also to all libraries, which will find here much material for the catalogue cards of standard works of which

there has been so much talk. Our only doubt for the future of this interesting periodical is as to the support it can obtain either by subscription or advertising, our own experiments in this direction not having been so encouraging as we might desire.

It seems a pity that the supply of such good work as this should not create a demand, even if there exists no present demand to be fostered and increased. The tools of trade are quite as important in the book business as in other lines of goods, and though it seems often as though this office and others engaged in the tool business press their wares rather pertinaciously on the booksellers, yet the total expense is not nearly so great as in most callings. We are confident that a full set of bibliographical tools is a useful investment in almost any book business, and we are glad to say a friendly word in a case where no selfish motive can be suspected.

We print elsewhere the new memorial in favor of the Chace Bill, which we trust all members of the trade will promptly sign. The joint letter of the two Leagues explains the situation clearly. The Typographical Unions, we are glad to note, are acting promptly and strongly in defence of the copyright bill against the attack upon it. No. 2 of Philadelphia has started a memorial to Congress, and No. 6 of New York expressed its sentiments in favor of the bill at its regular meeting on Sunday. The Central Labor Union also passed resolutions on Sunday in favor of the measure, which action is especially significant as coming from the general representative body of all trades in New York. All this should have its effect upon Congress.

THE AMERICAN PUBLISHERS' COPYRIGHT LEAGUE.

MEMORIAL IN FAVOR OF THE CHACE BILL.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY, 27 & 29 W. 23d St.,
NEW YORK, June 1, 1888.

DEAR SIR: As you are aware, certain Amendments to the Copyright Laws are now pending before Congress (having passed the Senate) which are designed to secure authors generally a legal property in their productions, so that they may obtain from the works produced by their brains and hands a benefit proportioned to the service rendered by such works to the community.

These Amendments have the approval of the Copyright Leagues, including authors, bookbuyers, booksellers, and publishers, and also of the printers' Unions; and these bodies and representatives of the general public and of some special interests have given testimony before the Committees of Congress, and have presented their arguments to the public at large, with the result that almost for the first time in our history a wide-

spread popular sentiment has been aroused in behalf of a measure designed to secure this act of justice to authors.

These Amendments have been drawn with the view of securing for American readers editions of books suitable for their requirements, and of preventing any disarrangement of the business interests of the country, and the act, when passed, will place the United States more nearly on a plane with other civilized nations in the recognition of authors' rights.

It has, however, not proved practicable at this time to shape a measure which should not only meet the several classes of domestic requirements, but which should also consult the interests of foreign publishers, and the result has been that some of these foreign publishers and printers have organized a strong opposition to it, as will appear from the following extracts:

LONDON, May 4.—At a conference to-day between representatives of the printing and allied trades and a section of the London Chamber of Commerce, the International Copyright Bill now before the United States Senate was denounced. Mr. Ritchie, President of the Local Government Board, who received the deputation, was asked to invite other chambers of commerce to coöperate with them to prevent the adoption of such a law.—*Tribune*, May 5, 1888.

The printers and stationers continue their outcry against the Copyright Bill. Charles Gibbon, the novelist, points out, however, in to-day's *Standard*, that the condition of a book printed in America will be the same as if made by Canada, and that it is not to be expected that the States would make more favorable conditions than England's own dependency.—*N. Y. Evening Post*, May 19, 1888.

These British publishers and printers, not willing to antagonize their own authors by open opposition to international copyright, appear to have commenced operations in this country secretly against the passage of the bill. A firm of Wall Street lawyers, understood to have business connections in England, has been busy circulating petitions, ostensibly in behalf of American booksellers and newsdealers, in opposition to these copyright amendments.

One of the officers of the Authors' Copyright League called upon this firm of lawyers and inquired in whose behalf these petitions were being circulated, but the information was refused. This is, therefore, an anonymous opposition on the part of some interests that fear the light.

There can be very little doubt from this fact, and from the curious ignorance of the American book-market and of the interests of the American authors displayed in the statements presented with this petition, that the same has been prepared in the interests of foreign publishers and printers, and of their agents here, and a few special interests acting with them, although assuming to be in behalf of the American public, authors, publishers, and booksellers. This opposition is being made by these interests, and secretly by some of the foreign publishers, because they saw that open opposition would offend their own authors, who are almost unanimous in favoring the bill. As Mr. Marston, one of the bitterest opponents to the measure among the British publishers, puts it: "One hears all round of English authors rejoicing over it, as if it were the beginning of a millennium for them." See his letter in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY.

But it is not only the English authors who have reason to rejoice over the prospect of international copyright. American authors, publishers, booksellers, printers, bookbuyers, and readers, and all citizens who desire the prosper-

ity of American literature, will rejoice to see this measure of justice to authors become a law.

Under it our book business will revive, our cheap books will be good books, and our bookstands will be no longer loaded down with worthless foreign fiction to the exclusion of American works. American magazines are now the best and cheapest in the world, because in magazine publication a *quasi*-international copyright may be secured. When we are able to obtain the same security for our books the same results will follow.

The pending measure will give us that security.

We enclose herewith a petition in favor of the measure, with the request that you will sign the same at once, have other friends sign it, and return promptly.

Yours very truly,

THE AMERICAN COPYRIGHT LEAGUE,
Per GEORGE WALTON GREEN, *Secretary*.
THE AM. PUBLISHERS' COPYRIGHT LEAGUE,
Per GEO. HAVEN PUTNAM, *Secretary*,
27 and 29 West 23d St., N. Y.

[Copy of the Petition.]

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States:

Your Petitioners, Publishers, Booksellers, Newsdealers, and Printers in the United States, most respectfully urge the passage of the bill now before Congress (S. 554; H. R. 8672), which has already passed the Senate and is now about to be brought up before the House of Representatives, and which is designed to secure the rights of authors generally in their works, for the following among many other reasons:

First. Because it is right and just that authors should have a property in the works produced by them, and should receive compensation proportioned to the number of readers who have been benefited by their labors;

Second. Because the development of American Literature, Art, and Science, which has been not a little impeded for want of an international copyright, will be advanced by this measure;

Third. Because, when the property of foreign authors is secured to them, the productions of American authors will no longer be required to compete with books on which no payment has been made to the producer. The more remunerative return secured for their labor will enable writers of capacity to earn a livelihood from authorship (which is now rarely possible), and will encourage the production of literature of the highest value to the community;

Fourth. Because the business of printing, publishing, and selling books in the United States will be developed and extended by the encouragement given to the production of literature, to the advantage as well of the community at large as to the trades engaged in the different branches of said business;

Fifth. Because, under the operation of international copyright, American publishers will be enabled, with a clear title to the property created with the aid of their capital, to undertake many works of importance and usefulness to the people, which, under the present condition of things, are impracticable. Business men cannot be expected to risk their capital in literary undertakings if the State will not protect literary property, as it protects all other classes of property, against misappropriation and depredation;

Sixth. Because many valuable works, which are now only imported in foreign editions in limited numbers and at high prices, will, under

this law, be published in this country at prices suitable to the American market;

Seventh. Because, when this law is in operation, it will no longer be to the interest of any business enterprise here to force upon American readers inferior reprints of undesirable foreign fiction to the exclusion of American works;

Eighth. Because a large proportion of the foreign fiction which has, owing to the absence of just copyrights laws, been spread broadcast over the land, idealizes states of society foreign to our institutions, the standards of which are often detrimental to the best interests of our nation, and more particularly to wholesome thinking on the part of our young people;

Ninth. Because, under the present state of the law, the business of making and of publishing books in the United States has not kept pace with the progress of the country in other respects, and, with the exception of the reprints of current foreign fiction, the number of books produced each year is smaller in proportion to the population than it was twenty years ago;

Tenth. Because in conceding copyright to European writers, our Government will put American authors in a position to secure similar copyrights in England and on the Continent, which, in the increasing European interest in American literature, will secure for these authors important additions to their earnings;

Eleventh. Because, in conceding copyright to foreign authors, the United States will accept the standard of national morality and of international fair-play maintained by all other civilized nations, now united in the International Copyright Union.

COPYRIGHT AND "OTHERS."

From the N. Y. Times.

WE quite agree with Mr. Putnam, the Secretary of the American Publishers' Copyright League, that the petition against the bill for international copyright now pending in the House which has been put in circulation by a firm of lawyers in this city needs explanation. The only explanation given by the lawyers who are circulating it is that they are acting in the interest of "newsdealers, booksellers, and others." As they do not furnish the name of a single one of their clients, and as Mr. Putnam shows that it is to the interest of booksellers that the bill should be enacted, the inference is that the lawyers are acting exclusively for "others," and that the interest of "others" is such as they do not care publicly to avow.

The fact is that the bill for international copyright as it stands represents the wishes and interests of everybody who has a legitimate interest in the production and distribution of books in this country. The bill has been considerably injured on this account, but also on this account it has come nearer to enactment than any bill for the same purpose has come before, and nearer, there is every reason to believe, than it would have come had it not been so modified and injured. It is a pity that a great nation should not be able to do an act of justice to a certain class of workmen, American and foreign, by securing them the right to dispose of their work for what it would bring without consulting all manner of extraneous persons and "interests." Nevertheless, the authors are satisfied that the bill is considerably better than nothing. The publishers are also satisfied that their business will be more secure and more profitable under the proposed arrangement than under the existing

derangement, and this, of course, means that the profits of the authors, which depend upon the profits of the publishers, will be increased. Even the printers and electrotypers and pressmen have been consulted and have assented to the bill. Who, then, are "others" and why should they be consulted?

It is to be borne in mind that publishers are also booksellers, and are the largest booksellers. Some of them deal exclusively in their own publications, but a larger number keep for sale works published by other persons. As to these works the interest of a publisher is precisely the same as that of any other bookseller, and his judgment is that of an expert in the book-trade. The truth is that the chaos that has prevailed in the book-trade since the market has been flooded with cheap and illegible reprints of foreign copyright books has so injured the business of bookselling as almost to have extinguished it. Whereas twenty years ago every town of a few thousand inhabitants had one or more booksellers, it is only in large cities that book-stores any longer exist. This means that the practice of buying good books in a legible and permanent form has diminished. There is no practice that more distinctly and powerfully makes for intellectual culture, that is to say, for civilization, for every such collection is a centre of civilization. Its place cannot possibly be taken by the issue of books in a form that plainly indicates that they are to be read once and then thrown away like a newspaper. When publishers have the security they now lack, that in bringing out a book in decent form they will not be undersold the next week by a reissue in an indecent form, they will go to the additional expense required for a book intended to be kept. The result will be the extension of the excellent practice of collecting books and the revival of the trade of bookselling, which is now almost extinct. Mr. Lowell struck the keynote of the whole discussion in saying that a book that was honestly come by was more desirable than a cheap book, but it is not only the satisfaction of not having stolen goods in his possession that the American bookbuyer would feel under an international copyright, but also the satisfaction of knowing that in a material sense he had, as Mr. Putnam expresses it, "better value for his dollar." It is quite ridiculous to suppose that copyright would introduce into this country the absurdly costly editions of current fiction that are issued in England. The conditions of the American book market are fixed. They are, of course, better understood by American publishers than by anybody else. They require that a book should be issued in the cheapest form that is consistent with legibility and durability. Nobody ought to wish, and no real lover of books does wish, that a book should be cheaper than that, and the talk about "making knowledge dear," whether it is uttered in Congress or elsewhere, is insincere, when it is not ignorant.

Mr. Putnam suggests that the arguments of the "booksellers, newsdealers, and others" lead to the same conclusion of the undesirableness of the present bill that has been reached by the London Chamber of Commerce, which last week sent a deputation to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach to explain that its passage would injure the British book-trade. Whether "others" are British manufacturers who wish to control the American market or American manufacturers who fear that their occupation would be gone if they were compelled to buy the goods of the foreign author before reselling them, Mr. Putnam makes it clear that there is nothing in their remonstrance that should affect the mind of any member of Congress.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE BOOK-BUTCHER IN THE SOUTH.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 25, 1888.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

I HAVE read with much interest the communications which from time to time you have published from members of the bookselling fraternity. In almost every instance these communications have been signals of distress, indicating that the "pirates" were about to capture their little crafts and scuttle them. Up to within a month ago our little city has been exempt from the depredations of these marauders, but she is so no longer. The "book-butcher" has opened his "butcher-shop" in our midst, and commenced slaughtering the innocents.

The J. B. White Co., dry goods, clothing, and boot and shoe dealers, have put in an immense stock of the cheap paper publications that retail for 20 and 25 cents, and are selling them at 10 cents retail.

Now, as these books cost the local booksellers from 10 to 12½ cents, besides freight or postage, how is it possible for them to compete with the "butcher"? It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that the time is not very far distant when the publishers will have to depend entirely upon the "butchers" to handle their books.

Even now, in the smaller cities and towns there are no "book-stores." There are stationery and fancy goods stores that handle a few books during the Christmas and holiday season; and at the rate things are going it will not be long before this part of the old and honorable calling will be given up to the "butchers," and the name of bookseller will be seen no more in the land. For myself, I have about concluded to keep no more *books in stock*, but give all my time and energy to stationery and fancy goods, and simply order books for such as of my customers as may desire me to do so.

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NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

BRADLEE WHIDDEN, Boston, has published a new classified catalogue of works on natural history, standard, scientific, and miscellaneous books. (12 p., 12°.)

J. W. BOUTON's catalogue, No. 9 of new series, just published, comprises English and foreign books, both new and second-hand, in all departments of literature, which he offers for sale "at exceptionally low prices." (12°, 60 p.)

ROBERT CLARKE & Co. have just published a seasonable catalogue of "A List of Books on Angling, Hunting, Shooting, and Kindred Subjects," that they have on sale. Over 400 titles are embraced, covering very thoroughly the bibliography of outdoor sports. (32 p., 12°.)

THE R. WORTHINGTON Co. have recently issued "A Catalogue of Miscellaneous Sets of Handsome Books in all Classes of Literature, comprising History, Biography, Travel, Poetry, and Fiction, by the Best Standard Authors." It is a "special net list," the prices being attached in all cases. (64 p., 12°.)

Catalogues of Second-Hand Books.—John Anderson, Jr., 99 Nassau Street, N. Y. City, has just published a "Catalogue of Books, Standard, Rare, and Curious," No. 1. (16 p., 8°.)—W. O. Davie

& Co., 16 E. 4th Street, Cin., have sent us their new priced catalogue of books on sale, No. 29. (56 p., 12°.)—H. Gregory, 133 and 137 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I., "A Catalogue of Valuable, Rare, and Curious Second-hand Books," No. 7. (8 p., 8°.)—U. P. James, 131 W. 7th Street, Cin., a "Catalogue of Books Selected from Stock," No. 31. (16 p., 12°.)—James Rimell & Sons, 91 Oxford Street, London, "Catalogue of Books, No. 112," is chiefly illustrated works on architecture, sculpture, painting, engraving, costumes, heraldry, etc. (12°, 44 p.)—Em. Terquem, 19 Rue Scribe, Paris, "Catalogue Mensuel de la Librairie Française." (8 p., 8°.)

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Clarke & Carruth has been dissolved. The business will be continued by Wm. B. Clarke under the name of W. B. Clarke & Co.

BOSTON.—Chas. H. Kilborn, for many years with Ginn, Heath & Co. and D. C. Heath & Co., has taken the New England agency of the educational publications of G. P. Putnam Sons, of New York, and also of the miscellaneous and educational publications of S. C. Griggs & Co., of Chicago, and the American Economic Association, with headquarters at No. 5 Somerset St., Boston.

BOSTON, MASS.—The business heretofore conducted by H. E. Davidson at 32 Hawley St., under the names Library Bureau and Metric Bureau, has been transferred to the "The Library Bureau," a corporation duly organized May 31, 1888, under the laws of Massachusetts, with a capital stock of \$15,000. W. E. Parker is Treasurer.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. will publish shortly a story by S. Bayard Dod, described as "anti-pessimistic," with the title "Stubble or Wheat?"

MISS ANNIE ROBERTSON MACFARLANE, the critic of fiction for *The Nation*, is writing the history of the French in Canada for Putnam's *Story of the Nations* series.

THE METHODIST Church, according to the Rev. Dr. Richard Wheatley, is represented in literature by over 2000 works. Dr. Wheatley catalogued some of the notable authors in an essay in the *Critic* for May 26.

THE J. B. LIPPINCOTT CO. have in press a book on "The Chemical Analysis of Iron," by Andrew T. Blair, who has had unusual advantages in this class of work in his charge of elaborate processes for the testing of iron and steel at the Watertown arsenal.

WE call the attention of the trade to the fact that in Nims & Knight's advertisement on page 834 of the Summer Number of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, the price of "The Log of the Ariel" was inadvertently given incorrectly. It should read \$1.50 not \$1. The price of "Corners in the Catskills" is 50 cents.

ELWELL, PICKARD & CO. will publish early this month "The Poets of Maine," compiled by Mr. George B. Griffith. It makes an octavo volume containing specimens of verse from over one

hundred writers of Maine. The book is sold only by subscription.

"THE Great Amherst Mystery," by Walter Hubbell, published by Brentano's, has been temporarily out of print. A new edition is now ready. The work has a large sale. It has been reprinted in London, by George Routledge & Son, whose first edition of 10,000 was rapidly exhausted.

P. J. KENEDY has just issued "Drops of Honey," a collection of stories written for the instruction and amusement of the young, by Father Zelus Ammarum; "Nannette's Marriage," by Aimée Mazergne; "Seven of Us," by Marion J. Brunowe; "The Prairie Boy," by Harry O'Brien; "Solitary Ireland," by Rev. John Talbot Smith; and "The Green Shores of Erin," a dream, by Prof. M. J. Wilton.

SCRIBNER & WELFORD will soon bring over a limited edition of the correspondence between Wagner and Liszt, which has been one of the notable books of the year in the original German, and has now been translated by Francis Hueffer; and Prof. Drummond's "Tropical Africa." "North Italian Folk," Randolph Caldecott's piquant and characteristic sketches are now ready in a sumptuous edition with plates colored by hand from the original water-color designs.

J. W. BOUTON will shortly issue the first series of "The Dickens Aquarelles," consisting of twelve original character illustrations of the "Pickwick Papers" by "Stylus." They are the expression of the ideas of the artist upon the Pickwick people as they might have lived and probably did exist in the mind of Dickens. The approval of the public will decide whether new groups of characters will be chosen from other works of Dickens, or from those of other authors.

M. SHIRLEY GEYER announces that "Geyer's Reference Directory" is ready for 1888. This valuable work contains the name, address, and estimated financial standing of every dealer in the United States handling books, stationery, paper, toys, fancy goods, notions, pictures, and also all book publishers, bookbinders, lithographers, etc. It has been verified by voluminous correspondence and its correctness is vouched for. Early orders should be sent, for last year's edition was exhausted before the trade was supplied.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS announce a new book by the author of "How to be Happy Though Married," which will appeal especially to girls and women and have for its title "The Five Talents of Women;" a new collection of short stories by H. C. Bunner; and have just issued a new and cheaper edition of Miss Henrietta Wright's "Stories of American History" and "Stories of American Progress;" "The Residuary Legatee," by "J. S. of Dale," which has had such a successful run in *Scribner's Magazine*.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS will publish during this month "The Story of Turkey," by Stanley Lane-Poole, which will form the 19th volume of the *Story of the Nations* series; Thackeray's "The Rose and the Ring," with fac-similes of the author's illustrations, and Fouqué's "Undine and Sintram," with fac-similes of the original illustrations, both in the series of *Knickerbocker Nuggets*; "A Hard-Won Victory," a novel, by Grace D. Litchfield, author of "Only an Incident," etc.; "The Gallery of a Random Collector," studies and stories by Clinton Ross, author of "The Si-

lent Workman;" "Lajila," translated from the Norwegian of Prof. J. A. Friis, by Ingerid Markhus; and "Our Uncle and Aunt," by A. Martin. To their list of economic and political science will be added: "Industrial Liberty," an analysis of the existing conditions in the United States, with special reference to the relations to the public of railways and trusts, by John M. Bonham; "In Castle and Cabin, or, talks in Ireland in 1887," a narrative of trips taken, mainly on foot, through Leinster, Munster, Ulster, and Connaught, with reports of conversations with landlords, tenants, and others interested in the present questions that are agitating Ireland and Great Britain, and an analysis of the Agrarian agitation and the Land Acts (those proposed as well as those that are in force), by George Pellew; "A Sketch of the Germanic Constitution, from the Earliest Times to the Dissolution of the Kingdom," by Samuel Epes Turner; and "The Tariff History of the United States, from 1789-1888," by F. W. Taussig, comprising new editions, revised and continued, with important additional material, of his two volumes, "Protection to Young Industries" and "The History of the Present Tariff." They have also in press a translation, which has been prepared by Dr. Christian Herter, with the coöperation of Prof. Forel, of Zurich, of a treatise, by Dr. H. Bernheim, of the Medical College of Nancy, on "Suggestive Therapeutics: a study of the nature and uses of hypnotism."

A BIOGRAPHY of Berthold Auerbach is in preparation by Dr. Anton Bettelheim, who has published a life of Beaumarchais.

AN English edition of Duffield Osborne's "Spell of Ashtaroth" has been arranged for by Sampson Low & Co. It will be printed from the American plates.

REPORT comes from London that Prof. Norton intends to write an elaborate biography of Carlyle, with the object of correcting the false impressions of the Sage of Chelsea which Mr. Froude's work has created. Apparently this rumor has grown out of Prof. Norton's labors (not yet completed) in editing the correspondence of Carlyle.

THE new edition of Mr. Ruskin's "Modern Painters" is expected to be ready in October or November next. It will consist of five volumes, containing the original illustrations, besides three which have not hitherto been published. Four hundred copies of the work will be issued, printed on paper specially made for the purpose. These are already all subscribed for.

A COLLECTION of stories and sketches by Australian writers in London is now in the press. The editor is Mr. A. Patchett Martin, and among the other contributors are Mrs. Campbell Praed, Mr. Douglas Sladen, and Mr. Haddon Chambers. Mr. Patchett Martin proposes calling the book, which will consist chiefly of original Australian sketches, "Oak Boughs and Wattle Blossom."

THE first volume of Peter the Great's correspondence, which is soon to be published under the editorship of Count Tolstol, will comprise more than 1000 pages, with 402 letters and documents. It is predicted that the completed work will rank in historical importance with the correspondence of Napoleon I. and of Frederick the Great. In all there have now been collected more than 10,000 letters and documents.

IN connection with the report that Sonnenschein & Co., of London, are about to open a branch house in New York, the *Athenæum* makes the following comment: "There is evidently a growing tendency amongst publishers, owing doubtless to the great competition existing and the number of books thrown on the market, to get into direct touch with the retail booksellers in America and the colonies. This seems to forebode a diminished trade for the general commission houses."

H. SEMLER'S "Die Tropische Agricultur," a handbook for the agriculturist and merchant, issued in parts by the Hinstorff'sche Hofbuchhandlung, Wismar, Mecklenburg, has just been completed. The work is of especial importance to those who give their attention to the cultivation of tropical products in the United States, such as oranges, lemons, cotton, maize, tobacco, sugar, etc. The International News Co., of New York, are the American agents for the work, which is complete in three large volumes.

MACMILLAN & Co. will publish shortly a new volume by Matthew Arnold entitled "Essays in Criticism—second series." Mr. Smalley writes of the forthcoming book that "the title was chosen and the selection of articles made by Arnold himself in January last. All of them have appeared in magazines, reviews, or elsewhere; but the volume will not contain all that he wished, for he meant to include in it some papers which he did not live to write. These present essays will be purely literary."

A GYPSY-LORE Society has just been formed. The President is Mr. C. G. Leland, the Vice-President Mr. H. T. Crofton, and the members already include the Archduke Joseph of Hungary, Sir Richard Burton, M. Paul Bataillard, Dr. Alexander Paspatis, and several more English and continental students of Romany. The society will publish a quarterly journal, part 1 of which will appear on July 1, and copies of which will be strictly confined to members. The Honorary Secretary is Mr. David MacRitchie, 4 Archibald Place, Edinburgh.

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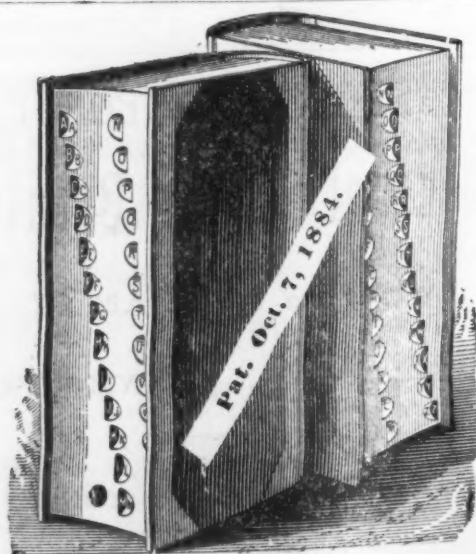


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